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DEFINITIONS OF TERMS USED IN THIS REPORT

Potential Labour Force

Persons 15-64 years of age.

Labour Force

Persons 15-64 years of age working (employed) or looking for work (unemployed).

Participation Rate

Percentage of persons 15-64 years of age who are employed or unemployed.

Employed

Persons working at the time of the survey.

Unemployed

Persons not working, but who wanted a job and had looked for work over the previous four weeks.

Unemployment Rate

Percentage of the labour force which is unemployed.

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Overall Results

1. At the end of 1984 there were just over 31,000 persons in the NWT potential labour force (persons 15-64 years old).

2. Of these, 21,300 were working or looking for work, resulting in a labour force participation rate of 68 percent. (The national rate was 67 percent.)

3. There were an estimated 17,800 persons employed in the Northwest Territories at the end of 1984. This means that 57 percent of NWT residents 15-64 years of age were working.

4. Another 5,700 persons had worked at some time during the year, but were not employed at the time of the survey.

5. There were 3,500 people not working who had looked for work in the previous four weeks, resulting in an unemployment rate of 17 percent. (Nationally, the unemployment rate for December 1984 was 11 percent, ranging from 8 percent in Ontario to 22 percent in Newfoundland.)

6. Another 4,800 persons wanted a job, but had not looked for work in the previous four weeks.

7. Reasons given for not looking for work were "no jobs available" (54 percent), "working at home/homemaker" (32 percent) and "out on the land" (14 percent).

8. The 54 percent not looking for work due to no jobs available represents a large pool of "discouraged workers" numbering an estimated 2,600 persons.

Natives and Non-Natives

9. In December 1984, the NWT potential labour force was 52 percent native (Inuit, Inuvialuit, Dene and Metis) and 48 percent non-native.

10. For natives, the labour force participation rate was 54 percent compared to 84 percent for non-natives, reflecting the considerably lower involvement of native persons in the wage economy.

11. At the time of the survey 38 percent of natives 15-64 years of age were working (6,100 jobs) compared to 78 percent for non-natives (11,600 jobs).

12. The unemployment rate was considerably higher for natives - 31 percent versus 7 percent for non-natives. There were 2,700 natives and 800 non-natives actively looking for work.

Men and Women

13. The male participation rate was 76 percent compared to 60 percent for women.

14. Women had a somewhat lower unemployment rate than men - 15 versus 17 percent.

Youth

15. Persons 15-24 years of age had a labour force participation rate of 52 percent, compared to 76 percent for persons 25-64 years.

16. Youth unemployment was 27 percent, 14 percentage points higher than those 25-64 years.

TABLES

Table 1 NATIVE AND NON-NATIVE LABOUR FORCE ACTIVITY, by Region
Northwest Territories, December 1984

	Persons 15-64 Years	Labour Force	Participation Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Worked in 1984	Job Wanted	
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	
Northwest Territories	31 163	21 309	68	17 775	3 534	17	23 438	8 323	Northwest Territories
Natives	16 299	8 833	54	6 132	2 701	31	10 472	7 011	Natives
Non-Natives	14 864	12 476	84	11 643	833	7	12 966	1 311	Non-Natives
Baffin	5 048	2 967	59	2 332	635	21	3 355	1 935	Baffin
Natives	4 130	2 138	52	1 526	612	29	2 502	1 877	Natives
Non-Natives	918	829	90	805	24	3	854	58	Non-Natives
Keewatin	2 544	1 537	60	1 143	394	26	1 735	1 077	Keewatin
Natives	2 210	1 215	55	837	378	31	1 407	1 058	Natives
Non-Natives	334	322	96	306	16	5	328	20	Non-Natives
Kitikmeot	2 042	1 111	54	899	213	19	1 345	763	Kitikmeot
Natives	1 784	883	49	683	200	23	1 105	742	Natives
Non-Natives	258	229	89	216	13	6	241	21	Non-Natives
Inuvik	5 349	3 615	68	2 926	689	19	4 142	1 487	Inuvik
Natives	3 130	1 629	52	1 112	516	32	2 123	1 256	Natives
Non-Natives	2 219	1 987	90	1 814	172	9	2 019	232	Non-Natives
Fort Smith	16 180	12 079	75	10 475	1 604	13	12 861	3 060	Fort Smith
Natives	5 045	2 969	59	1 973	996	34	3 336	2 079	Natives
Non-Natives	11 135	9 110	82	8 502	608	7	9 525	981	Non-Natives

(See notes at end of Tables.)

Table 2 MALE AND FEMALE LABOUR FORCE ACTIVITY, by Region
Northwest Territories, December 1984

	Persons 15-64 Years	Labour Force	Participation Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Worked in 1984	Job Wanted	
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	
Northwest Territories	31 163	21 309	68	17 775	3 534	17	23 438	8 323	Northwest Territories
Males	16 436	12 506	76	10 326	2 180	17	13 664	4 301	Males
Females	14 727	8 803	60	7 449	1 354	15	9 775	4 022	Females
Baffin	5 048	2 967	59	2 332	635	21	3 355	1 935	Baffin
Males	2 633	1 799	68	1 396	403	22	2 014	919	Males
Females	2 415	1 168	48	936	232	20	1 341	1 016	Females
Keewatin	2 544	1 537	60	1 143	394	26	1 735	1 077	Keewatin
Males	1 307	886	68	637	249	28	1 029	546	Males
Females	1 237	651	53	506	145	22	706	531	Females
Kitikmeot	2 042	1 111	54	899	213	19	1 345	763	Kitikmeot
Males	1 040	677	65	542	136	20	817	377	Males
Females	1 002	434	43	357	77	18	528	386	Females
Inuvik	5 349	3 615	68	2 926	689	19	4 142	1 487	Inuvik
Males	2 888	2 091	72	1 684	408	20	2 378	789	Males
Females	2 461	1 524	62	1 243	281	18	1 764	698	Females
Fort Smith	16 180	12 079	75	10 475	1 604	13	12 861	3 060	Fort Smith
Males	8 568	7 052	82	6 068	984	14	7 425	1 670	Males
Females	7 612	5 027	66	4 407	620	12	5 436	1 390	Females

(See notes at end of Tables.)

Table 3 ETHNIC GROUP LABOUR FORCE ACTIVITY, by Sex
Northwest Territories, December 1984

	Persons 15-64 Years	Labour Force	Participation Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Worked in 1984	Job Wanted	
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	
All Groups	31 163	21 309	68	17 775	3 534	17	23 438	8 323	All Groups
Males	16 436	12 506	76	10 326	2 180	17	13 664	4 301	Males
Females	14 727	8 803	60	7 449	1 354	15	9 775	4 022	Females
Inuit	8 060	4 195	52	3 037	1 158	28	4 966	3 638	Inuit
Males	4 064	2 507	62	1 772	735	29	2 995	1 769	Males
Females	3 996	1 688	42	1 265	423	25	1 971	1 869	Females
Inuvialuit	1 572	773	49	526	248	32	1 140	710	Inuvialuit
Males	792	438	55	281	157	36	636	403	Males
Females	780	335	43	245	91	27	504	307	Females
Dene	4 961	2 636	53	1 684	952	36	3 107	2 138	Dene
Males	2 574	1 488	58	843	645	43	1 869	1 312	Males
Females	2 387	1 148	48	841	307	27	1 239	826	Females
Metis	1 706	1 229	72	885	344	28	1 259	526	Metis
Males	912	716	79	404	235	33	745	316	Males
Females	794	513	65	481	109	21	514	210	Females
Non-Native	14 864	12 476	84	11 643	833	7	12 966	1 311	Non-Native
Males	8 094	7 357	91	6 948	409	6	7 419	502	Males
Females	6 770	5 119	76	4 695	425	8	5 547	809	Females

(See notes at end of Tables.)

Table 4 LABOUR FORCE ACTIVITY, by Region and Age Group
Northwest Territories, December 1984

	Persons 15-64 Years	Labour Force	Participation Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Worked in 1984	Job Wanted	
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	
Northwest Territories	31 163	21 309	68	17 775	3 534	17	23 438	8 323	Northwest Territories
15-24 Years	10 067	5 231	52	3 807	1 424	27	6 127	3 515	15-24 Years
25-64 Years	21 096	16 078	76	13 967	2 111	13	17 311	4 807	25-64 Years
Baffin	5 048	2 967	59	2 332	635	21	3 355	1 935	Baffin
15-24 Years	1 770	778	44	499	280	36	980	851	15-24 Years
25-64 Years	3 278	2 189	67	1 833	356	16	2 376	1 084	25-64 Years
Keewatin	2 544	1 537	60	1 143	394	26	1 735	1 077	Keewatin
15-24 Years	1 031	508	49	321	187	37	623	522	15-24 Years
25-64 Years	1 513	1 029	68	822	207	20	1 112	555	25-64 Years
Kitikmeot	2 042	1 111	54	899	213	19	1 345	763	Kitikmeot
15-24 Years	782	324	41	225	99	31	447	364	15-24 Years
25-64 Years	1 260	788	63	674	114	14	898	399	25-64 Years
Inuvik	5 349	3 615	68	2 926	689	19	4 142	1 487	Inuvik
15-24 Years	1 795	885	49	658	227	26	1 095	591	15-24 Years
25-64 Years	3 554	2 730	77	2 269	462	17	3 047	897	25-64 Years
Fort Smith	16 180	12 079	75	10 475	1 604	13	12 861	3 060	Fort Smith
15-24 Years	4 688	2 737	58	2 105	631	23	2 982	1 187	15-24 Years
25-64 Years	11 492	9 343	81	8 370	973	10	9 879	1 872	25-64 Years

(See notes at end of Tables.)

Table 5 LABOUR FORCE ACTIVITY, by Region and Community
Northwest Territories, December 1984

	Persons 15-64 Years	Labour Force	Participation Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Worked in 1984	Job Wanted	
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	
Northwest Territories	31 163	21 309	68	17 775	3 534	17	23 438	8 323	Northwest Territories
Baffin Region	5 048	2 967	59	2 332	635	21	3 355	1 935	Baffin Region
Arctic Bay	223	118	53	93	26	22	141	78	Arctic Bay
Broughton Island	239	142	59	76	66	46	133	131	Broughton Island
Cape Dorset	481	259	54	194	64	25	283	196	Cape Dorset
Clyde River	274	133	49	115	18	14	176	132	Clyde River
Frobisher Bay	1 671	1 170	70	982	189	16	1 199	433	Frobisher Bay
Grise Fiord	83	57	69	53	3	5	66	20	Grise Fiord
Hall Beach	203	76	37	50	26	34	132	120	Hall Beach
Igloolik	394	217	55	152	65	30	235	181	Igloolik
Lake Harbour	162	93	57	72	21	23	102	72	Lake Harbour
Nanisivik	68	59	87	59	-	-	65	-	Nanisivik
Pangnirtung	522	278	53	211	67	24	354	244	Pangnirtung
Pond Inlet	426	243	57	183	60	25	288	173	Pond Inlet
Resolute	79	55	70	40	15	27	63	32	Resolute
Sanikiluaq	223	68	30	54	14	21	119	123	Sanikiluaq
Keewatin Region	2 544	1 537	60	1 143	394	26	1 735	1 077	Keewatin Region
Baker Lake	590	391	66	232	159	41	392	281	Baker Lake
Chesterfield Inlet	126	72	57	58	15	21	86	52	Chesterfield Inlet
Coral Harbour	222	105	47	65	40	38	140	144	Coral Harbour
Eskimo Point	590	317	54	250	66	21	379	265	Eskimo Point
Rankin Inlet	715	511	71	446	64	13	556	168	Rankin Inlet
Repulse Bay	189	79	42	47	32	41	119	120	Repulse Bay
Whale Cove	112	63	56	45	18	29	64	46	Whale Cove

(See notes at end of Tables)

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Table 5 LABOUR FORCE ACTIVITY, by Region and Community (continued)
Northwest Territories, December 1984

	Persons 15-64 Years	Labour Force	Participation Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Worked in 1984	Job Wanted	
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	
Kitikmeot Region	2 042	1 111	54	899	213	19	1 345	763	Kitikmeot Region
Bathurst/Bay Chimo	51	15	29	14	1	7	34	30	Bathurst/Bay Chimo
Cambridge Bay	551	368	67	308	60	16	425	161	Cambridge Bay
Coppermine	530	246	46	207	39	16	328	217	Coppermine
Gjoa Haven	316	151	48	111	40	26	172	128	Gjoa Haven
Holman	205	140	68	103	37	26	150	67	Holman
Pelly Bay	135	76	56	59	17	22	85	52	Pelly Bay
Spence Bay	254	115	45	97	18	16	150	109	Spence Bay
Inuvik Region	5 349	3 615	68	2 926	689	19	4 142	1 487	Inuvik Region
Aklavik	477	258	54	153	105	41	333	234	Aklavik
Arctic Red River	63	35	56	35	-	-	41	11	Arctic Red River
Colville Lake	28	5	18	4	1	20	14	14	Colville Lake
Fort Franklin	338	171	51	131	41	24	192	84	Fort Franklin
Fort Good Hope	300	183	61	127	56	31	240	137	Fort Good Hope
Fort McPherson	411	232	56	151	82	35	243	145	Fort McPherson
Fort Norman	141	63	45	58	4	6	99	36	Fort Norman
Inuvik	2 524	2 035	81	1 785	249	12	2 103	405	Inuvik
Norman Wells	344	316	92	273	43	14	325	51	Norman Wells
Paulatuk	112	28	25	22	7	25	56	59	Paulatuk
Sachs Harbour	89	45	51	40	5	11	76	32	Sachs Harbour
Tuktoyaktuk	522	243	47	148	96	40	420	279	Tuktoyaktuk

(See notes at end of Tables)

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Table 5 LABOUR FORCE ACTIVITY, by Region and Community (continued)
Northwest Territories, December 1984

	Persons 15-64 Years	Labour Force	Participation Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Worked in 1984	Job Wanted	
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	
Fort Smith Region	16 180	12 079	75	10 475	1 604	13	12 861	3 060	Fort Smith Region
Detah	93	44	47	23	21	48	51	44	Detah
Enterprise	30	20	67	15	5	25	28	10	Enterprise
Fort Liard	229	81	35	69	12	15	137	83	Fort Liard
Fort Providence	407	225	55	168	57	25	270	185	Fort Providence
Fort Resolution	378	189	50	141	49	26	241	112	Fort Resolution
Fort Simpson	702	546	78	420	126	23	604	178	Fort Simpson
Fort Smith	1 586	1 148	72	963	185	16	1 197	260	Fort Smith
Hay River	2 143	1 613	75	1 214	398	25	1 744	527	Hay River
Jean Marie River	42	21	50	9	12	57	26	28	Jean Marie River
Kakisa	25	2	8	1	1	50	14	17	Kakisa
Lac La Martre	157	34	22	16	18	53	62	112	Lac La Martre
Nahanni Butte	56	18	32	13	5	28	36	27	Nahanni Butte
Paradise Gardens	46	39	85	32	7	18	38	9	Paradise Gardens
Pine Point	1 093	835	76	741	95	11	888	174	Pine Point
Rae Lakes	106	27	25	15	12	44	53	55	Rae Lakes
Rae-Edzo	850	528	62	321	206	39	461	392	Rae-Edzo
Snare Lake	47	7	15	7	-	-	29	38	Snare Lake
Snowdrift	156	63	40	29	34	54	87	86	Snowdrift
Trout Lake	41	13	32	9	4	31	28	22	Trout Lake
Tungsten	255	209	82	193	16	8	208	25	Tungsten
Wrigley	93	24	26	23	1	4	69	44	Wrigley
Yellowknife	7 645	6 393	84	6 055	338	5	6 591	631	Yellowknife

(See notes at end of Tables)

Table 6 LABOUR FORCE ACTIVITY, by Constituency
Northwest Territories, December 1984

	Persons 15-64 Years	Labour Force	Participation Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Worked in 1984	Job Wanted	
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	
Northwest Territories	31 163	21 309	68	17 775	3 534	17	23 438	8 323	Northwest Territories
Aivilik	1 252	766	61	615	151	20	901	485	Aivilik
Baffin Central	1 035	553	53	401	152	27	663	507	Baffin Central
Baffin South	643	352	55	266	85	24	385	268	Baffin South
Deh Cho	565	331	59	208	123	37	389	290	Deh Cho
Deh Cho Gah	1 418	912	64	735	177	19	1 108	406	Deh Cho Gah
Foxe Basin	1 023	535	52	384	152	28	655	474	Foxe Basin
Hay River	2 086	1 567	75	1 222	345	22	1 704	459	Hay River
High Arctic	453	289	64	245	44	15	335	130	High Arctic
Hudson Bay	223	68	30	54	14	21	119	123	Hudson Bay
Inuvik	2 524	2 035	81	1 785	249	12	2 103	405	Inuvik
Iqaluit	1 671	1 170	70	982	189	16	1 199	433	Iqaluit
Kitikmeot East	705	342	49	267	75	22	408	288	Kitikmeot East
Kitikmeot West	1 337	769	58	632	138	18	938	475	Kitikmeot West
Kivallivik	1 292	771	60	527	243	32	835	593	Kivallivik
Mackenzie Delta	951	525	55	338	187	36	617	390	Mackenzie Delta
Nunakput	723	317	44	210	107	34	553	370	Nunakput
Pine Point	1 093	835	76	741	95	11	888	174	Pine Point
Rae-Lac La Martre	1 160	596	51	359	236	40	605	597	Rae-Lac La Martre
Sahtu	1 151	738	64	593	145	20	869	322	Sahtu
Slave River	1 586	1 148	72	963	185	16	1 197	260	Slave River
Tu Nedhe	534	252	47	170	83	33	328	198	Tu Nedhe
Yellowknife Centre	2 256	1 822	81	1 704	118	6	1 859	218	Yellowknife Centre
Yellowknife North	1 314	989	75	916	73	7	1 083	159	Yellowknife North
Yellowknife South	4 168	3 626	87	3 458	168	5	3 700	298	Yellowknife South

(See notes at end of Tables.)

NOTES ON TABLES

1. Totals may vary due to sample weighting and rounding procedures. For a description of sample weighting see Appendix A.

2. Percentages based on small numbers should be used with caution.

3. Non-natives were not interviewed in Nanisivik. This affects statistics for the Baffin Region and High Arctic Constituency, as well as NWT totals.

4. See Appendix A for methodological notes.

SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

-	nil or zero
(no.)	number
(%)	percent

APPENDIX A

- SURVEY METHODOLOGY -

SURVEY METHODOLOGY

1. The survey form and survey methodology were developed by the GNWT Bureau of Statistics in consultation with a GNWT inter-departmental working group.

2. Responsibility for data collection was assigned to GNWT Regional Directors in Frobisher Bay (Baffin Region), Rankin Inlet (Keewatin Region), Cambridge Bay (Kitikmeot Region), Inuvik (Inuvik Region), and Fort Smith (Fort Smith Region).

3. The survey was designed as a systematic sample in larger NWT centers: Yellowknife (1 dwelling in 10), Fort Smith (1 in 4), Hay River (1 in 5), Pine Point (1 in 4), Inuvik (1 in 5) and Frobisher Bay (1 in 5).

4. For all other communities, an attempt was made to interview persons in every dwelling to ensure sample sizes sufficiently large for reliable community-level statistics.

5. All survey forms were interviewer-administered. Surveyors were GNWT field staff, or persons hired by Regional Office survey co-ordinators. (A copy of the questionnaire is provided in Appendix B.)

6. For the most part, the survey was completed over the period mid-December 1984 through mid-January 1985. Surveying for a few communities was not completed until as late as early March.

7. Most survey forms were completed properly. Upon receipt, all survey forms were examined and corrections made for obvious errors. In some cases, missing data were imputed at this stage.

8. Following data entry, computer-assisted edits were completed to check for probable data entry errors and for logical consistency of responses. Where necessary, changes were made to the computer file.

9. Where missing data fields were encountered in computer edits, survey forms were again checked to determine if data entry had been correct. Where information was missing on the form, answers were imputed based on other information from the survey form, or from other forms completed for the same dwelling. Where this was not possible, computer matches were made to identify possible 'donor' forms from the same community, and missing data was imputed.

10. Editing was limited to the following questions: Community; Sex; Date of Birth; Ethnic Status; Presently Working; Worked in 1984 (months worked not edited); Job Wanted (type of work not edited); Looked for Work. These questions were required for weighting of the sample and for the calculating labour force participation and unemployment rates. Other questions are to be edited at a later date.

11. Following edit and imputation, 11,164 survey forms were usable.

12. A summary of total survey forms used for each community is provided in Table A1 in the column headed 'Sample Size'. Approximate sample errors are also presented in that table. These errors are calculated for simple random samples (without replacement) and provide an indication of the sampling variation in the survey results.

13. Survey responses were weighted prior to analysis. All weighting was done at the community level to provide correct numbers of men and women for the Dene (Status and Non-Status Indians), Metis, Inuit or Inuvialuit, and Non-Natives. Weighting was also done for age groups in the case of Yellowknife non-natives. An adjustment to non-native sample weights was also made in the case of Hay River.

14. As a result of weighting procedures, it was possible to provide reasonably reliable estimates of labour force activity for each community.

15. Edit and imputation was quite considerable in the case of Rae Lakes. Statistics for that community should be used with caution.

16. No non-natives were interviewed in Nanisivik.

Table A1 SAMPLE SIZE AND APPROXIMATE STANDARD ERROR, by Region and Community
Northwest Territories, December 1984

	Persons 15-64 Years	Sample Size	Standard Error	
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	
Northwest Territories	31 163	11 164	0.4	Northwest Territories
Baffin Region	5 048	2 828	0.6	Baffin Region
Arctic Bay	223	176	1.7	Arctic Bay
Broughton Island	239	195	1.5	Broughton Island
Cape Dorset	481	337	1.5	Cape Dorset
Clyde River	274	182	2.2	Clyde River
Frobisher Bay	1 671	369	2.3	Frobisher Bay
Grise Fiord	83	68	2.6	Grise Fiord
Hall Beach	203	109	3.3	Hall Beach
Igloolik	394	261	1.8	Igloolik
Lake Harbour	162	162	-	Lake Harbour
Nanisivik	68	45	4.4	Nanisivik
Pangnirtung	522	390	1.3	Pangnirtung
Pond Inlet	426	322	1.4	Pond Inlet
Resolute	79	67	2.4	Resolute
Sanikiluaq	223	145	2.5	Sanikiluaq
Keewatin Region	2 544	1 453	0.9	Keewatin Region
Baker Lake	590	345	1.7	Baker Lake
Chesterfield Inlet	126	112	1.6	Chesterfield Inlet
Coral Harbour	222	95	3.9	Coral Harbour
Eskimo Point	590	353	1.7	Eskimo Point
Rankin Inlet	715	369	1.8	Rankin Inlet
Repulse Bay	189	99	3.5	Repulse Bay
Whale Cove	112	80	3.0	Whale Cove
Kitikmeot Region	2 042	1 505	0.7	Kitikmeot Region
Bathurst/Bay Chimo	51	36	4.6	Bathurst/Bay Chimo
Cambridge Bay	551	319	1.8	Cambridge Bay
Coppermine	530	366	1.5	Coppermine
Gjoa Haven	316	241	1.6	Gjoa Haven
Holman	205	182	1.2	Holman
Pelly Bay	135	108	2.2	Pelly Bay
Spence Bay	254	253	0.2	Spence Bay

(cont'd)

Table A1 SAMPLE SIZE AND APPROXIMATE STANDARD ERROR, by Region and Community (cont'd)
Northwest Territories, December 1984

	Persons 15-64 Years	Sample Size	Standard Error	
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	
Inuvik Region	5 349	1 529	1.1	Inuvik Region
Aklavik	477	138	3.6	Aklavik
Arctic Red River	63	11	14.4	Arctic Red River
Colville Lake	28	20	6.1	Colville Lake
Fort Franklin	338	117	3.8	Fort Franklin
Fort Good Hope	300	188	2.2	Fort Good Hope
Fort Mcpherson	411	240	2.1	Fort Mcpherson
Fort Norman	141	103	2.6	Fort Norman
Inuvik	2 524	275	2.9	Inuvik
Norman Wells	344	90	4.6	Norman Wells
Paulatuk	112	79	3.1	Paulatuk
Sachs Harbour	89	57	4.0	Sachs Harbour
Tuktoyaktuk	522	211	2.7	Tuktoyaktuk
Fort Smith Region	16 180	3 849	0.7	Fort Smith Region
Detah	93	46	5.3	Detah
Enterprise	30	24	4.7	Enterprise
Fort Liard	229	141	2.6	Fort Liard
Fort Providence	407	218	2.3	Fort Providence
Fort Resolution	378	215	2.2	Fort Resolution
Fort Simpson	702	249	2.6	Fort Simpson
Fort Smith	1 586	304	2.6	Fort Smith
Hay River	2 143	282	2.8	Hay River
Jean Marie River	42	42	-	Jean Marie River
Kakisa	25	25	-	Kakisa
Lac La Martre	157	107	2.7	Lac La Martre
Nahanni Butte	56	36	5.1	Nahanni Butte
Paradise Gardens	46	46	-	Paradise Gardens
Pine Point	1 093	313	2.4	Pine Point
Rae Lakes	106	105	0.5	Rae Lakes
Rae-Edzo	850	337	2.1	Rae-Edzo
Snare Lake	47	44	1.9	Snare Lake
Snowdrift	156	156	-	Snowdrift
Trout Lake	41	35	3.3	Trout Lake
Tungsten	255	218	1.3	Tungsten
Wrigley	93	77	2.4	Wrigley
Yellowknife	7 645	819	1.7	Yellowknife

APPENDIX B

- SURVEY FORM -

Northwest Territories Bureau of Statistics

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NORTHWEST TERRITORIES 1984 LABOUR FORCE SURVEY

Interviewer Name: _____

Interview Date: _____

(PLEASE PRINT)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

1. Name: _____ (first) _____ (last)
2. Address: _____ (street address, house number, apt.)
3. Community: _____
4. Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female
5. Date of Birth: _____ (day) _____ (month) _____ (year)
   (If exact date is not known, enter year.)
6. What is your ethnic status?
   ☐ Inuit or Inuvialuit
   ☐ Status Indian ☐ Non-Status Indian ☐ Metis
   ☐ Other (Non-Native Person)
   (If 'Dene', please indicate Status Indian, Non-Status Indian or Metis.)
7. Which of the following languages do you speak well enough to carry on a conversation? (Check as many as apply.)
   ☐ English ☐ French ☐ Inuktitut ☐ North Slavey
   ☐ Dogrib ☐ Loucheaux ☐ Chipewyan ☐ South Slavey
8. What is the highest grade you have completed at school or through upgrading? (Circle one.)
   0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13
9. What certificates, diplomas or degrees have you received? (Mark as many as apply.)
   ☐ None. ☐ High school diploma.
   ☐ Trades certificate or diploma. ☐ Other certificate or diploma.
   ☐ University degree.

EMPLOYMENT STATUS:

10. Are you presently working for wages at a job? (Include self-employed and trainees.)
    ☐ Yes. ► Answer Question 12.
    ☐ No. ► Answer Questions 11.
11. Are you presently unemployed; working at home; hunting, fishing or trapping; or a full-time student? (Check one box.)
    ☐ Unemployed. ► Answer Questions 13 to 19.
    ☐ Working at home/homemaker. ► Answer Questions 13 to 19.
    ☐ Hunting, fishing or trapping. ► Answer Questions 13 to 19.
    ☐ Full-time student. ► End Interview.

FOR PERSONS EMPLOYED FOR WAGES:

12. a) Who are you presently working for? (Check one.)
    ☐ Private Company. ☐ Government. ☐ Self-Employed.
    ☐ Other. Specify _____
    b) What work do you do? _____
    (e.g. teaching assistant)
    c) How many hours do you normally work each week? _____
    d) Which months did you work during 1984? (Circle months.)
    J F M A M J J A S O N D All Year
    ► Answer Questions 18 and 19.

FOR PERSONS NOT EMPLOYED FOR WAGES:

13. Were you employed at any time during 1984?
☐ Yes. ☐ No.
If yes, which months did you work? (Circle months.)
J F M A M J J A S O N D

14. Do you want a job?
☐ Yes.
☐ No. ➤ Answer Questions 18 and 19.
If yes, are you interested in full-time work, part-time work, seasonal work or casual employment? (Check as many as apply.)
☐ Full-time. ☐ Part-time. ☐ Seasonal. ☐ Casual.
What kind of job do you want? _____
_____

15. Have you looked for work over the past 4 weeks?
☐ Yes. ☐ No.
If no, why did you not look for work? (Check as many as apply.)
☐ Housework, working at home.
☐ Out on the land.
☐ No jobs available.
☐ Other. Specify _____

16. If there were a job for you in another community, would you move there?
☐ Yes. ☐ No.

17. Do you want job training? ☐ Yes. ☐ No.
If yes, what kind of training? _____

TRADITIONAL ACTIVITIES:

18. a) During 1984, did you spend time out on the land hunting, fishing or trapping? (Exclude recreational.)
☐ Yes. ☐ No.
If yes, which months? (Circle months.)
J F M A M J J A S O N D All Year
b) During 1984, were you involved in traditional crafts such as carving, sewing, needlecraft, etc.?
☐ Yes, Part-Time.
☐ Yes, Full-Time.
☐ No.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY:

19. How long have you lived in the Northwest Territories?
☐ Since birth, or
☐ Number of years _____